

For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice.

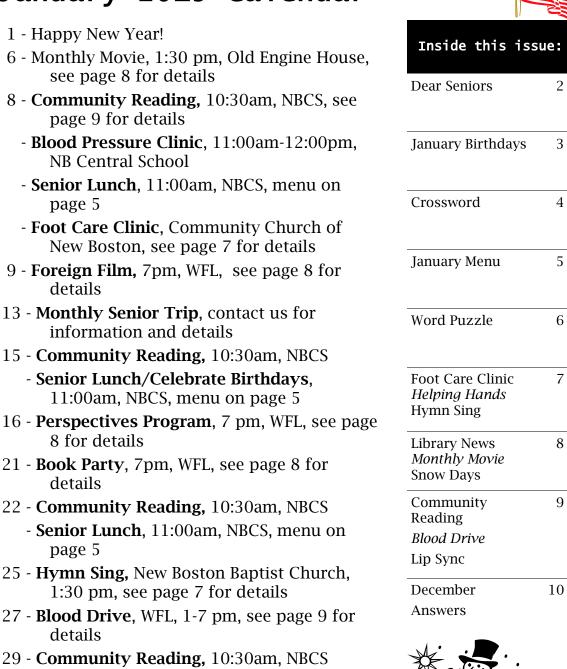
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January 2015 Calendar

- **Senior Lunch**, 11:00am, NBCS, menu on

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Do you Know January is:

- Celebration of Life Month
- National Blood Donor Month
- National Hobby Month
- National Hot Tea Month
- National Soup Month
- National Oatmeal Month
- Bath Safety Month
- Be Kind to Food Servers Month
- Get Organized Month
- National Polka Music Month
- National Skating Month
- Financial Wellness Month

Dear Seniors,

Welcome to 2015! As you probably know by now New Boston doesn't hibernate for the winter, we embrace it. So jump into another month of fun and interesting events.

Our month starts with a free movie on the 6th. Come to the Old Engine House (Recreation Office) to warm up and watch "The Hundred-Foot Journey." Go to page 8 for more information.

Community Reading starts on Thursday, January 8th and will continue every Thursday (that school is in session) until the end of May. We are in need of volunteers for this program so go to page 9 to get more information or contact us. This is a feel good program that is rewarding to the children as well as yourself.

Our lunches continue on Thursdays at the New Boston Central School at 11am. Check out the menu on page 5 and feel free to contact us for more information.

The nurse comes to town on the first Thursday of the month (this month is actually the 2nd) for a free Blood Pressure check from 11:00am - 12:00pm at the New Boston Central School and then is at the Community Church of New Boston for a Foot Care Clinic. You can get information about the clinic and the phone number to make an appointment on page 7. Great services right here in town!

The Whipple Free Library always has neat stuff going on too. You can find information about this month's knitting, quilting, film, Perspectives and Book Party on page 8.

You will enjoy the New Boston Baptist Church's monthly Old Fashioned Hymn Sing on Sunday, January 25th. See page 7 for details.

The New Boston Fire Department Auxiliary is hosting another Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday the 27th. You are never too old to donate and help. See page 9 to get more information.

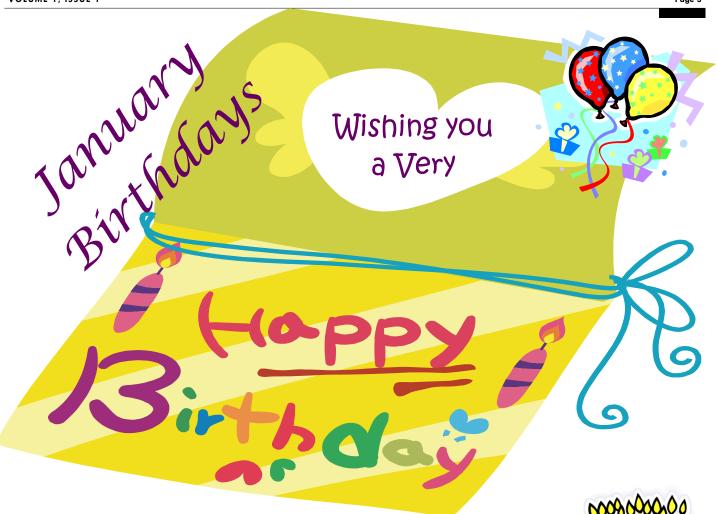
Last, but certainly not least is the oh so famous Lip Sync Contest. This is the best show in town all year long. The kids in grades 1-6 always put on a great show, and only for a \$1. See more information on page 9. Hope to see you there!

We hope this year is a good, happy, healthy and safe one.

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16th - Linda Sizemore

16th - David Seager

20th - Jane Margerom

22nd - Rosemary Gallagher

22nd - William Berkins

23rd - Alice Follansbee

25th - Bea Peirce

30th - Rose Colarusso

31st - Barbara Parnell







Crossword puzzle

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Please join us on Thursdays at the New Boston Central School Gym for lunch at 11:00 am. The cost is \$2 (or what ever you can afford) and is generously subsidized by St. Joseph Community Services.

Contact the New Boston Recreation for more information

Join Me For Lunch	1/1	1/8	1/15	1/22	1/29	
Entrée	No Lunch	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup	Mac & Cheese	Chicken Sandwich	Sweet Sesame Chicken w/ Brown Rice	
Side Dish	Happy New Year	California Mix Veggies	Tossed Salad	Lemon Broccoli	Tatar Tot Casserole	
Fruit/ Dessert	No Lunch	Pear Cup	Fresh Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie	Apple Sauce	Pineapple Chucks	

Word Puzzle

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Foot Care Clinic



Thursday, January 8, 2015

The New Boston Recreation and Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services have partnered to bring a Foot Care Clinic to New Boston. The Foot Care Clinics will be held the first Thursday of the month at the New **Boston Community** Church by appointment. You need to call Home Healthcare. Hospice & **Community Services** to schedule an appointment.

Appointments are \$20 and last between approximately 20 and 40 minutes.

Foot Care Can Be Difficult:

As we age we sometimes have problems easily caring for our feet. Conditions such as arthritis may hinder our flexibility. Cataracts and other eye problems can make it hard to see what we're doing. Nails may become thick and awkward to trim.

Services the nurse

will provide at the
Foot Care Clinic are:

»Trims your toenails

»Teaches you about
 good foot care

»Massages your feet
 with lotion

»Checks your feet for
 problems »Refers
 you to your
podiatrist or medical

How Can I Make An Appointment?

doctor, or for shoe

fittings, if needed

Call Home Healthcare, Hospice & Community Services at 603.352.2253 or 1.800.541.4145



Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Sunday, January 25, 2014

1:30-2:30 pm at the New Boston Baptist Church All are welcome to join in for an afternoon of singing Hymns For more information call 487-2713



Helping Hands of New Boston

A volunteer service of the New Boston Community Church

Helping Hands of New Boston is a program to assist our seniors & the caretakers of loved ones in need, by offering in-home respite. Services include light house-keeping, reading, companionship.

Call Deborah Demazure 603-325-5406 or Woody Woodland 487-3643 Page 8 NEWSLETTER TITLE

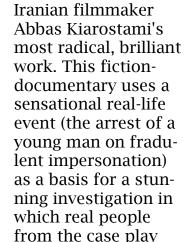
Whipple Free Library News



Wednesday Night Knitting resumes on January 7, 2015, at 6:00 PM.



Second Friday Foreign Film: January 9, 7 PM:



themselves.

Perspectives of the Library: Friday, January 16th, 7PM. Bully, Boys, Bully! The Why and How of Civil War Reeanacting with Austin Clark. This program will be held in the Community

Room at the Library.

Come to a Book
Party! Wednesday,
January 21, 7 PM:
Join us for Hattie Big
Sky by Kirby Larson.
Hattie is a sixteen
year old orphan who
has tired of being
among relatives she
hardly knows. She
receives a letter from
her uncle who has
died and leaves her
all of her land. Hattie

travels to his farm to start life as a homesteader.

Three Quilting Classes with Deb Keiner:

January 10, 9-12:30. FREE Origami Bag Class

January 24, 9-12:30, Machine Quilting Class, \$25

February 7, 9-12:30, Paper Piecing Class, \$25

All classes will be held at the library. Please bring a sewing machine in good working order. Call the library for more info, including supply sheets.



Free Monthly Movie

Joins us **Tuesday, January 6th**, 1:30 pm at the Old Engine House (Recreation Office) to watch "The Hundred-Foot Journey" staring Helen Mirren and Om Puri.

Snow Days ~ Cancelations



Now that we are in the winter months, and snow storms are upon us, we want everyone to be safe so we may cancel some programs. Feel free to call, email us

or check the web site for up-to-date information.

For Thursday lunches watch for the school closings. If New Boston Central School is closed on a Thursday then there is no senior lunch or reading program. If school is delayed we will have lunch and reading.

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Community Reading



Can you spare 20 minutes a week or 2 a month?

Listen to a child in Readiness &/or 1st Grade read and watch them develop reading skills. This program is on Thursdays from 10:30 - 10:50 am. It starts January 8, 2015 and continues every Thursday (that the school is open) until the end of May.

This program is rewarding to the kids

as well as the volunteers.

To sign up or for more information contact Mary at 487-2880 or email at m.manna@newbosto nnh.gov

Red Cross Blood Drive





Tuesday, January 27, 2014 1:00-7:00 pm ~ Walk ins & appointments Whipple Free Library

The NBFD Auxiliary is sponsoring the Red Cross to host this Blood Drive. Please join us to donate, you will feel good you did. It's a great way to start the New Year!!! You will also be able to enjoy

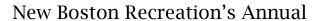
homemade soups, chili and fabulous desserts.

The Red Cross reminds you to hydrate. Think iron! Positive ID! Begin hydrating 3 days before to help make your veins more accessible.

To donate, bring your donor ID card or 2 forms of ID, minimum age of 17 (no max age), at least 110

lbs and in good health the day of your donation. If you have any medial questions regarding donations please contact the Red Cross at 1-800-462-9400.

If you would like to make an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org. If you have question s about the blood drive call Kim at 487-3528.





Lip Sync Contest

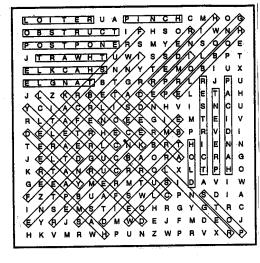
Saturday, January 31, 2015



New Boston Central School Gym ~ The Curtain opens at 6:30 pm Admission is only \$1 and a canned-good donation to the food pantry There will be as many as 25 of the most fun acts you will see all year. It is the best show in town, you don't want to miss it!!!

December Answers

New Boston Recreation



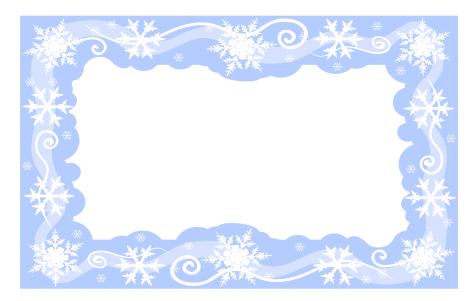
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